

CIRA CSV Bulletin

OTCnet Release 2.0 brings changes to the Central Image Research Archive Comma Separated Value (CIRA CSV) Report. These changes enhance the OTCnet application and allow agencies to use the report more effectively. Agencies may need to take actions to prepare for these changes. This CIRA CSV Bulletin is designed to provide you with the information and resources necessary to prepare for these enhancements.

CIRA CSV Report

The CIRA CSV is the Comma Separated Value report that provides a line item with detailed information about all check transactions.

Upcoming Changes

In Release 2.0, the online search criteria for the CIRA Query is expanded to include four ACR parameters: ACR Type, ACR Reason Code, ACR Voucher Number and ACR Settlement Date.

The CIRA CSV Report includes the additional search parameters: ACR Type, ACR Reason Code, ACR ALC, ACR ALC+2, ACR Voucher Date, ACR Voucher Number, ACR Settlement Date, ACR Credit Indicator, ACR Amount, and Legal Transaction Amount.

The CIRA CSV file also display the following fields:

- ACR Type
- ACR Reason Code
- ACR ALC
- ACR ALC+2

- ACR Voucher Date
- ACR Voucher Number
- ACR Settlement Date
- ACR Credit Indicator
- ACR Amount
- Legal Transaction Amount.
- Voucher Date

If your agency uses the Multiple Classification Key (C-Key) feature, we have expanded the current accounting code field to include multiple accounting codes.

Additionally, a "SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED" line is added at the top and at the bottom of the file. This new classification impacts how an agency handles the reports, as indicated in the *Agency Impact* section below. These new fields and lines impact the number of columns in the CIRA CSV Report.

Agency Impact

Although all OTCnet Check Capture Agencies benefit from changes being made to the CIRA CSV Report, agencies that use the CIRA CSV document to feed OTCnet data into a secondary system need to take actions.

Agencies also need to take additional precautions when handling the CIRA CSV Report. OTCnet users should:

- Safeguard reports generated and only share these on a "need-to-know" basis
- Avoid transferring reports generated. If it is necessary to transfer a CIRA CSV Report, adhere
 to the "need-to-know" principle and perform the transfer in a secure fashion
- **Encrypt the data** before transferring it electronically and provide the encryption key to the recipient using a separate medium from the transfer method

Actions Required

Agencies that use the CIRA CSV document to feed OTCnet data into a secondary system need to adjust their file to account for the new columns in the CIRA CSV Report.

If agencies do not take action, they wont be able to continue to use the CIRA CSV File to feed OTCnet data into a secondary system after Release 2.0 becomes available.

Recommended Actions

After you adjust your file to account for the additional columns, the OTCnet Team recommends that you test the

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changes made with a sample file. For your convenience, we have attached a sample file.

New File Layout

The CIRA CSV file consists of multiple lines and is defined as follows:

- Each line is terminated by a carriage return followed by a new line (0D0A)
- The first five lines consist of header information and always exist. The Agency's item data begins on line six
- The file is terminated by an empty line followed by 0D0A

An example of the updated report is shown below:

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Additional Support

For additional details regarding these changes, please reference the *CIRA CSV Reference Guide*. Additionally, if you have any questions, please contact the OTCnet Deployment Team at 703-377-5586 or FMS.OTCDeployment@citi.com.